

ANNOUNCEMENT

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**Invitation: International Symposium on Wood Science and Technology 2015 (IAWPS 2015)**

The Japan Wood Research Society invites all scientists interested and involved in various aspects of wood to the IAWPS International Symposium on Wood Science and Technology 2015 (IAWPS 2015) at the Tower Hall Funabori, Tokyo. The aim of the conference is to bring together scientists working on this sustainable and most promising biomaterial for the 21st century

Organized by the Japan Wood Research Society

Supporting Organization: International Association of Wood Products Societies (IAWPS)

Date: March 15–17, 2015

Time Schedule

March 15th (Sun): A complimentary welcome reception

March 16th (Mon): Keynote lectures and oral presentations, conference dinner

March 17th (Tue): Oral and poster presentations

Conference place: Tower Hall Funabori, Edogawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan

(<http://www.towerhall.jp/4access/access.html>)

Important dates

Oral/Poster submission due: Sep 20th, 2014

Notification of Acceptance: Nov 20th, 2014

Abstract submission due: Dec 20th, 2014

Early Registration due: Dec 20th, 2014

Organizing Committee

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***Mokuzai Gakkaishi*** (Journal of the Japan Wood Research Society)

*Mokuzai Gakkaishi* is another official journal of the Japan Wood Research Society. This journal publishes original articles, notes, review articles, and announcements from the Society in Japanese but with English abstracts, tables, and figure captions for original reports. Contents of the latest issue of *Mokuzai Gakkaishi* are as follows:

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***Review articles***

K. Umemura

Research trends of natural adhesives

H. Kamitakahara

Regiocontrolled synthesis of cellulose derivatives and their functions

**Category III**

M. Okabe, M. Yasumura, K. Kobayashi

Prediction of internal shear capacity of sugi CLT panels

Y. Teranishi, H. Sakai, H. Kaimoto, K. Masuda, Y. Tanaka,  
T. Itoh, I. Momohara, S. Yuta, N. Fujimoto, A. Makita,  
T. Shigeyama, A. Yamaguchi, D. Tezuka

Drying and impregnation for heavy timbers of sugi heartwood II: Preservative penetration and surface checking observed on boxed-heart timber dried with a high-temperature setting method